

# *Annual Report*

*CAMPTON, N. H.*

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# *ANNUAL REPORT*

*OF THE*

## *TOWN OFFICERS*

*OF THE*

## *TOWN OF CAMPTON*


*FOR THE*

*YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.*

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

1897.

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*Moderator*—Edward H. Sanborn.

*Town Clerk*—Gardiner Little.

*Selectmen*—Geo. S. Ewins, Edward H. Sanborn, Edward  
H. Cook.

*Treasurer*—Jason C. Little.

*Overseer of Poor*—Erastus H. Keniston.

*School Board*—Winfield G. Hubbard, Robert Ford,  
Edward H. Sanborn.

*School District Treasurer*—Edward H. Sanborn.

*Library Trustees*—Gardiner Little, Edward H. Sanborn.  
Wm. H. Berry.

*Board of Health*—Elmer E. Swift, Harry A. Cheney,  
Alonzo D. Muchmore.

*Sexton*—Joseph C. Blair.

*Fish and Game Wardens*—Jas. Avery, S. E. Stickney.

*Police*—B. James Philbrick.

*Representative*—David B. Pulsifer.

*Auditors*—Willis H. Marvell, Charles W. Johnson, Jr.

*Collector*—Charles H. Sprague.

*Constable*—Sam E. Stickney.

## INVENTORY.

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*Real and Personal Property, April 1, 1897.*

301 polls,	\$ 30,100 00
Real estate, resident,	208,670 00
"      "      non-resident,	33,212 00
398 horses,	18,934 00
One ass,	14 00
50 oxen,	2,398 00
445 cows,	10,362 00
211 neat,	3,486 00
557 sheep,	1,544 00
11 carriages,	670 00
Stock in banks,	3,416 00
Money at interest,	4,700 00
Stock in trade,	19,010 00
Mills and machinery,	9,536 00
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	\$346,052 00

Taxes levied for all purposes:

For use of state,	\$ 850 00
"      county,	1,046 97
"      town charges,	2,000 00
"      highways,	2,000 00
"      schools,	1,200 00
"      school house repairs,	100 00
"      library,	51 00
Overlay,	192 15
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	\$7,440 12

Rate of taxation \$21.50 on \$1000.00.

School money raised by town,	\$1,200 00
"      repair money raised by town,	100 00
Literary fund,	131 44
Lease money,	11 00
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	\$1,442 44

# REPORT.

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## RECEIPTS.

Cash from last year,	\$1,159 88
G. W. Wallace, money for 1896,	3 00
G. W. Coffin, for note,	40 00
Peter Coppelotti, pedler's license,	5 00
George E. Pulsifer, for note,	100 00
Moses W. Merrill,       “	1,000 00
Julia A. Blaisdell,       “	540 00
Wm. H. Coffin,       “	67 00
Addie E. C. Avery,       “	10 00
Elizabeth Blaisdell,       “	641 00
Edith M. Blaisdell,       “	60 00
John M. Blaisdell,       “	125 00
Agnes Watson,       “	525 00
Ellen C. Rowe,       “	200 00
Gardiner Little, dog licenses,	96 00
E. H. Sanborn, license for 1897 and 1895,	16 00
Wm. B. Holmes,       “       “	9 00
George H. Bump, for note,	150 00
C. L. Colburn,       “	15 00
Ada M. Bump,       “	156 00
Joseph Almedia,       “	240 00
C. W. Pulsifer, lease money for 1897,	5 00
Benj. Sanborn, fines collected,	20 00
Jane Stickney, for town note,	1,000 00
L. M. Avery,       “       “	25 00
Berlin Bridge Co., expenses for G. S. Ewins and others at bridge hearing Nov. 22, 1896,	98 75
E. M. Babbitt, for plank,	1 00

John A. Durgin, for note,	\$ 600 00
Mrs. Lyman Lucas, lease money for 1897,	3 00
Mrs. L. J. Moses, for note,	400 00
Osman C. Foss, for plank,	8 00
Gardiner Little, dog licenses,	10 20
T. S. Pulsifer, collector 1892 in full,	16 50
E. H. Keniston, " 1893,	327 99
C. G. Avery, " 1894, 1895 and 1896,	5,349 33
C. H. Sprague, " 1897,	3,064 97
County of Grafton, support of paupers and dependent soldiers,	847 78
Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, railroad tax,	238 80
" " savings bank tax,	616 93
" " literary fund,	131 44
" " bounties,	41 00
E. H. Keniston, overseer,	100 00
A. H. Cook, lease money 1894, 1895 and 1896,	12 75
John M. Blaisdell, for town note,	412 00
Julia A. Blaisdell, " "	418 00
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	\$18,907 32



## EXPENDITURES.

### NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

1897.

Mar. 9,	M. C. Spokesfield, endorsement on note,	\$ 50 00
30,	Horace Sanborn, Shaw note in full,	509 79
Apr. 10,	Hannah J. Caldon, endorsement on note,	25 00
29,	Daniel C. Hill, note in full,	1,227 33
May 27,	Marietta Wallace, " "	56 60
July 23,	Julia A Blaisdell, " "	263 53
29,	W. H. Coffin, " "	46 11
Aug. 4,	Amanda Elliott, Addie Carr, note in full	7 11
	Elizabeth Blaisdell, " "	640 29
19,	Edith M. Blaisdell, " "	53 45
Sept. 4,	Moses C. Spokesfield, " "	356 62
Oct. 9,	Ada M. Bump, " "	66 48
	G. W. Coffin, endorsement on note,	100 00
Nov. 16,	J. F. Rutherford, note in full,	661 79
19,	J. S. Avery, endorsement on note,	50 00
Dec. 4,	Lester M. Avery, note in full,	18 91

1898.

Feb. 9,	John A. Durgin, note in full,	593 98
11,	L. Jane Moses, " "	457 20
	Hannah J. Caldon, endorsement on note,	25 00
14,	Frank Sherburn, note in full,	166 35
	Chester Sherburn, " "	166 35
	G. W. Sherburn, " "	332 70
	Samuel Sherburn, three notes in full,	1,043 98
15,	A. B. Sawyer, note in full,	428 81
	J. M. Blaisdell, " "	417 30
	Julia A. Blaisdell, " "	411 26

\$8,175 94

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

*Town of Campton in Account with J. H. Plummer.*

### Dr.

Rec'd from sale of plank,	\$ 37 64
Cash from last year,	311 28
Cash from selectmen,	2,000 00
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	\$2,348 92

### Cr.

B. F. Stickney, bill,	\$ 2 00
J. H. Dow, "	5 45
Joseph Sawyer, "	8 25
J. S. Avery, "	2 12
Henry Kelley, "	8 25
Carl Mitchell, "	4 39
H. N. Abbott, "	19 54
S. T. Page, "	2 40
C. H. Sprague, "	17 25
J. C. Blair, keeping team,	3 25
J. M. Pulsifer, labor and keeping team,	10 62
C. T. Foss, labor,	3 00
Geo. E. Avery, shingling bridge,	35 00
H. R. Garland, labor,	10 37
N. Evans, "	1 41
Rueben Avery, "	1 50
A. J. Louvitt, "	7 87
E. E. Coffin, "	3 62
G. W. Coffin, "	7 63
Wm. H. Berry, "	5 52
G. W. Wallace, "	60

G. H. Morrison, blacksmith bill,	\$ 1 50
Webster, Russell & Co., grain,	1 45
G. E. Wilkins, labor,	2 50
J. C. Ward, “	1 25
Frank Webster, “	3 62
J. P. Mason, labor and keeping team,	6 25
J. L. Varnum, drain pipe,	7 35
H. W. Jesseman, keeping team,	3 20
J. L. Quimby, bill,	54 75
Smith Batchelder, “	45 76
Newell Avery, “	1 00
J. A. Blaisdell, “	2 77
J. C. Smith, labor and keeping team,	16 75
Freight on guide boards,	75
J. S. Avery, bill,	2 85
John A. Dow, “	1 25
Geo. O. Brown, “	4 87
David W. Ames, “	4 50
G. D. Willoughby, “	9 70
T. G. Ames, “	41 87
Joseph H. Ham, “	55 85
Richards & Farmer, blacksmith bill,	3 15
Carl A. Mitchell, “	5 10
C. A. Avery, use of horses,	70 00
J. K. Pierce, grain,	5 45
A. J. Hodgdon, labor,	2 25
Geo. E. Wilkins, “	2 00
S. T. Page, “	24 07
Nathan Shaw, “	59 16
J. Frank Smith, labor and lumber,	7 00
E. H. Cook, “ “	16 50
W. C. Pulsifer, 35 days labor,	61 25
Wm. Patterson, 36 “	54 00
Geo. N. Ward, “	1 20
Philip E. Bellisle, “	3 00
W. C. Pulsifer, “	13 50

Henry Hodgman, stone,	\$ 1 00
Joseph Tondreau, labor,	51 37
Geo. A. Avery, “	26 61
Frank W. Hall, “	22 87
Ora Bowles, 4 1-2 days labor,	6 75
Calvin Russell, marl,	1 55
James M. Fogg, work on bridge,	5 25
J. H. Gilman, bill,	25 12
Joseph Tondreau, “	15 00
S. Willoughby, “	5 12
Nathan Shaw, “	6 12
D. S. Perkins, “	11 87
J. M. Ames, “	1 35
A. L. Southmayd, “	1 50
E. E. Coffin,	8 76
Geo. W. Coffin,	10 00
H. L. Thurston, four days labor,	6 00
M. W. Merrill, keeping team,	2 00
Henry Hodgman, labor,	27 75
Joseph W. Ham, “	2 25
Robert Sutherland, “	75
John Bump, keeping team,	1 00
Geo. E. Wilkins, labor,	2 56
Henry Elliott, posts,	3 00
H. R. Garland, labor,	3 00
E. Dole & Co., bill,	26 57
W. C. Currier, plank,	1 80
Henry Kelley, labor,	9 00
Geo. Blaisdell, shingles,	3 00
Wm. H. Adams, bill,	21 56
C. M. Avery,	6 25
F. A. Hutchinson, lumber,	209 85
Darius Moulton,	11 57
Moses Spokesfield,	7 00
B. F. Stickney,	3 75

J. M. Pulsifer,	\$ 19 87
George W. Coffin,	4 06
S. T. Page,	13 15
G. W. Wallace,	1 60
Frank Webster,	3 75
S. E. Stickney,	2 00
J. C. Smith,	2 00
C. F. Lord,	5 36
Moulton & Johnson,	5 94
James Wallace, labor,	6 50
C. B. Caldon,	15 00
Clinton Abbott,	15 50
D. S. Huckins, blacksmith bill,	11 30
C. H. Sprague, 15 loads gravel,	1 50
Elijah Mitchell,	4 50
Moulton & Johnson,	11 85
W. C. Pulsifer, labor on Homans bridge, 1898.	9 40
Breaking roads,	5 90
S. H. Dow,	5 88
David Moses,	1 25
George O. Brown,	13 25
Henry R. Garland,	26 28
John M. Blaisdell,	5 07
J. N. Ward,	5 70
James S. Avery,	4 62
George W. Chase,	5 00
George W. Drake,	1 50
S. M. Batchelder,	23 00
J. Frank Smith,	11 38
E. E. Coffin,	8 50
C. W. Harvey,	7 25
George H. Little,	10 60
J. A. Blaisdell,	8 70
C. G. Avery,	48 10

W. C. Pulsifer,	\$ 3 97
H. W. Jesseman, damage to plow,	3 00
Carl A. Mitchell,	8 25
Curtis G. Bump,	1 88
D. C. Brown,	1 00
N. Evans,	4 67
D. S. Perkins,	22 40
Edward H. Sanborn, plank,	2 16
Edward H. Cook, lumber,	13 50
J. H. Plummer, labor and cash paid out,	446 75
Cash on hand to balance,	208 62
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	\$2,348 92

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. W. JOHNSON, JR., { *Auditors.*  
W. H. MARVELL. }

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## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

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1897.

Mar. 9,	Frank A. Avery, damage on bridge,	\$ 2 00
13,	Chase & Wright, printing town reports,	39 00
27,	Geo. W. Plummer, wood for lobby,	4 00
May 31,	E. H. Keniston, for Memorial day,	25 00
June 1,	Chase & Wright, printing orders,	1 25
	Edson C. Eastman, tax collector's book,	1 23
	E. H. Sanborn, school books,	20 04
July 2,	G. S. Ewins for cemetery,	65 00
10,	Vermont Construction Co., building Dole bridge and railing,	1,150 00

Oct. 9,	E. H. Sanborn, school and library books,	\$ 93 12
Nov. 30,	“ “ insuring school houses,	45 00
	“ “ express on books,	2 95
Dec. 4,	D. S. Perkins, stock lost and over-tax 1896,	3 00
	Berlin Bridge Co., referee's award	
	on bridge,	50 00
	Berlin Bridge Co., guide boards,	12 50
Feb. 11,	Benjamin Sanborn, over-tax on	
	F. Mitchell place,	6 92
	A. D. Muchmore, returning births	
	and deaths,	5 50
	J. C. Smith, over-tax S. A. Leavitt place,	7 32
	Chas. G. Avery, expense advertising	
	Meloon land,	3 41
	John H. Downing, keeping tramps,	1 50
12,	B. J. Philbrick, care of lobby and	
	lighting bridge,	15 00
	Gardiner Little, recording vital statistics,	9 36
	“ “ “ fires, express and	
	postage,	1 08
	“ “ paid F. G. Clark return-	
	ing marriages,	75
	W. H. Adams, supplies for lobby,	3 97
	T. S. Pulsifer for E. F. Emerson over-tax,	16 50
	F. A. Hutchinson, breaking roads 1893,	2 00
	Geo. H. Little, boarding town officers,	29 75
	G. S. Ewins, stationery, postage and	
	cash paid out,	7 50
	E. H. Sanborn, keeping tramps,	5 50
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		\$1,630 15

## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

1897.

Oct. 9, George H. Turner, county tax,	\$1,046 97
Dec. 4, Solon A. Carter, state tax,	850 00
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	\$1,896 97

## WATERING PLACES.

1897.

Mar. 9, Geo. W. Wallace,	\$ 1 50
Dec. 4, Willard C. Pulsifer,	1 50
1898.	
Feb. 11, D. G. Southmayd,	1 50
Jas. M. Wallace,	1 50
C. M. Avery,	3 00
Chas. E. Merrill,	3 00
Arthur B. Cook, two years,	4 00
George H. Little,	3 00
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	\$19 00

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Elmer E. Swift, services on board of health,	\$ 4 00
Harry A. Cheney, " " "	4 50
A. D. Muchmore, " " "	4 50
Sam E. Stickney, services as constable,	12 00
Gardiner Little, services as town clerk,	25 00
" " services as librarian,	21 49
" " care of town house and repairs,	6 50
Winfield G. Hubbard, services on school board,	5 94
Robert Ford, " " "	35 00
Edward H. Sanborn, " " "	35 00



E. H. Sanborn, services treasurer school board,	\$ 10 00
“ “ services as selectman,	42 00
Edward H. Cook, “ “	52 50
J. C. Little, services as treasurer,	40 00
Charles G. Avery, services collector 1896,	100 00
Erastus H. Keniston, services overseer,	45 00
Willis H. Marvell, services auditor,	1 50
C. W. Johnson, Jr., “ “	1 50
George S. Ewins, services selectman,	75 00
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	\$521 43

## REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

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1897.

Mar. 31, Rec'd from W. G. Hubbard,	\$ 14 00
Oct. 9, Rec'd from J. C. Little, treasurer,	77 00
	<hr/> \$91 00

Nov. 6, Paid C. W. Clark & Co., bill books,	\$ 66 39
Dec. 18, " Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	40
1898.	
Feb. 14, " Butler & Co., bill books,	9 03
" Postage, paper, etc.,	18
Cash on hand to balance,	15 00
	<hr/> \$91 00

GARDINER LITTLE, }  
 E. H. SANBORN,        } *Library Trustees.*

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERY.

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Cash from last year,	\$ 28 50
“ sale of lots and old rakes,	82 25
“ J. C. Little, treasurer,	65 00
	<hr/> \$175 75

Paid E. E. Swift, labor,	\$ 6 75
“ George W. Wallace, labor,	25 05
“ Daniel Percival, “	3 75
“ N. P. Kendrick, “	75
“ F. C. Barry, “	6 75
“ H. K. Smith, “	2 50
“ George F. Blaisdell, “	10 00
“ N. S. Shaw, “	25 00
“ C. F. Barry, “	4 50
“ J. C. Muchmore, lead and oil,	32 82
“ H. W. Stickney, labor,	6 75
“ G. S. Ewins,	24 00
“ E. H. Keniston & Co., phosphate and grass seed,	16 25
“ Use of team,	7 45
Cash on hand to balance,	4 50
	<hr/> \$175 75

G. S. EWINS, *Superintendent.*

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

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1897.

Cash from last year,	\$ 32 83
“ G. T. C. Smith,	14 00
“ J. C. Little, treasurer,	710 00
	<hr/> \$756 83

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### *AID RENDERED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.*

May 11, A. D. Muchmore, medical attendance for E. H. Barry,	\$ 45 05
Robert Burns, medical attendance for E. H. Barry,	2 00
E. H. Keniston, supplies for E. H. Barry,	20 88
E. H. Keniston, supplies for C. E. Sanborn,	16 96
A. D. Muchmore, medical attendance for C. E. Sanborn,	30 90
Harry A. Cheney, medical attendance for E. H. Barry,	10 55
A. S. Russell, medical attendance for C. E. Sanborn,	10 50
E. F. Emerson, balance for coffin for T. C. Webber,	3 50
E. H. Keniston, supplies for Alma C. Webber,	50
Nov. 10, A. D. Muchmore, medical attendance for E. H. Barry,	23 15
E. H. Keniston, supplies for E. H. Barry,	32 60
E. H. Keniston, supplies for C. E. Sanborn,	39 19
A. D. Muchmore, medical attendance for C. E. Sanborn,	20 70
Tufts & Co., medicine for C. E. Sanborn,	6 30

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Feb. 15,	E. H. Keniston, supplies C. E. Sanborn,	\$ 31 20
	A. D. Muchmore, medical attendance	
	for C. E. Sanborn,	25 80
	Tufts & Co., medicine for C. E. Sanborn,	1 80
	E. H. Keniston, supplies for E. H. Barry,	13 08
	A. D. Muchmore, medical attendance	
	for E. H. Barry,	7 00
	W. H. Adams, supplies for E. H. Barry,	1 30
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		\$342 96

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*AID RENDERED COUNTY AND TOWN POOR.*

1897.

May 11,	H. A. Cheney for R. B. Chase,	\$ 2 60
	E. H. Keniston, supplies for R. B. Chase,	9 63
	E. H. Keniston, supplies for Decato family,	22 83
	A. D. Muchmore, medical attendance	
	for Decato family,	4 75
	J. C. Muchmore, supplies for Decato	
	family,	4 20
	A. G. Simpson, coffin for Philip Keniston,	12 00
	J. C. Blair, sexton " "	3 50
	Robert Burns, medical attendance	
	for Addie Webber,	2 00
Nov. 10,	J. C. Muchmore, supplies for Decato family,	5 38
	A. D. Muchmore, medical attendance	
	for Decato family,	7 50
	E. H. Keniston, supplies for Decato family,	61 07
	Tufts & Co., medicine for Alma C.	
	Webber,	1 90
	E. H. Keniston, supplies for J. Wait,	1 95

1898.

Feb. 15, E. H. Keniston, supplies, Decato family,	\$ 28 85
O. F. Amsden, medicine                   “    “	2 00
J. C. Muchmore, supplies               “    “	5 30
A. D. Muchmore, medical attendance for Decato family,	3 00
E. H. Keniston, supplies for Jos. Sawyer,	28 06
E. H. Keniston, supplies for Claude Braily,	6 00
F. H. Webber, board and care “    “	11 75
Nathan Shaw, board and supplies for Claude Braily	4 85
E. H. Keniston, supplies and exp., for J. Wait,	36 10
Harry A. Cheney, medical attendance for Alma C. Webber,	1 25
A. G. Simpson, coffin and robe for Jos. Clark,	15 00
Town treasurer,	100 00
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Total paid for county poor,	\$381 47
Total paid for dependent soldiers,	342 96
Cash on hand to balance,	32 40
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	\$756 83

E. H. KENISTON, *Overseer of Poor.*

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C. W. JOHNSON, JR., }  
W. H. MARVELL,       } *Auditors.*

*SUMMARY.*

Notes and interest paid,	\$8,175 94
State and county tax,	1,896 97
Watering places,	19 00
Town officers,	521 43
School board,	1,536 64
Highways,	2,000 00
Overseer,	710 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	1,630 15
Balance in treasury,	2,417 19
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	\$18,907 32

*STATEMENT.**Dr.*

Notes and interest outstanding against town,	\$18,015 57
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Notes and interest in favor of town,	\$ 103 53
Uncollected taxes, 1893,	64 25
“ “ 1895 and 1896,	562 55
“ “ 1897,	4,375 25
Cash in hands of overseer,	32 40
“ “ cemetery agent,	4 50
“ “ library,	5 00
“ “ school board,	112 57
“ “ road agent,	208 62
“ “ town treasurer,	2,417 19
Due from county for support of poor,	234 34
“ state on highways,	150 00
“ fines,	5 00
Balance of indebtedness,	9,740 37
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	\$18,015 57
Net increase of indebtedness,	\$315 06

*ABATEMENT OF TAXES MADE FEB. 15, 1898.*

Abatement of taxes in 1892,	\$ 22 64
“ “ 1893,	28 00
“ “ 1895 and 1896,	401 00
“ “ 1897,	5 90
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	\$457 54

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CHAS. W. JOHNSON, JR., }  
 WILLIS H. MARVELL, } *Auditors.*



## SEXTON'S REPORT.

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Number entombed and buried in Campton Cemetery:

Age from	5	to	10	years.	
	10	"	15	"	0
	15	"	20	"	0
	20	"	25	"	0
	25	"	30	"	2
	30	"	35	"	0
	35	"	40	"	1
	40	"	45	"	1
	45	"	50	"	0
	50	"	55	"	4
	55	"	60	"	2
	60	"	65	"	5
	65	"	70	"	5
	70	"	75	"	3
	75	"	80	"	3
	80	"	85	"	1
	85	"	90	"	1

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J. C. BLAIR, *Sexton.*



**Births Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.**

Date of Birth 1897.	Name of Child (If any)	Sex and condition				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No child 1st, 2d, &c.	Color									
Feb 11	Rebecca Margaret	M	Liv'g	4	Wh	Austin G Simpson	Kate T Emerson	Wh	Campton V	Merchant	Rumney	Peacham Vt	31	28
Mar "		F	"	2	"	John C Smith	Delma Wilson	"	"	Farmer	Thornton	Indianapolis	28	32
May 21		M	"	1	"	Walter E O Foss	Gerrude L Fonda	"	Campton	"	Philadelphia Pa	Charlotte Vt	22	21
May 30		"	S	6	"	Freeman L Moulton	Clara Randall	"	W Campton	Mason	W Campton	Bolton Ca	48	38
June 20	Harry E Cora Blanche	F	Liv'g	2	"	Wm C Currier	Nellie L Rogers	"	Campton	Farmer	Ashtand	Campton	42	23
Aug 13		"	"	3	"	Henry H Rollins	Lizzie Palmer	"	"	Laborer	"	W Topsham Vt	28	22
" 27		"	"	6	"	Geo W Chase	Clara M Nadeau	"	"	Farmer	Rumney	Canada	39	31
" 28		M	"	1	"	Thomas P Bartlett	Josephine Tueton	"	"	Teamster	Monkton N B	Whitefield	26	21
" 29	Hazel	F	"	3	"	Wm Henry Sawyer	Cora B Soutmayd	"	"	Farmer	Canada	Canada	29	26
" 29		M	"	2	"	Geo Thompson	Mary Durant	"	Campton V	Laborer	Lincolnshire Eng	Campton	31	28
" 29		M	S	7	"	Joseph Sawyer	Martha B Sanborn	"	Campton	Farmer	Canada	Canada	31	27
Sept 3		F	Liv'g	2	"	Rob't W Sutherland	Melvina D Lockwood	"	"	"	Colchester N S	W Campton	32	30
Nov 4	Hazel	F	"	1	"	Albert E Tomkinson	Alice J Southmayd	"	"	Man'fr	Thornton	Milton N Y	34	30
" 29		M	"	6	"	Irad W Downing	Ella M Ames	"	"	Laborer	Ellsworth	Boston Mass	37	33
" 29		M	"	4	"	Liberius McCormick	Belle E Thayer	"	"	"	P E Island	Campton	31	32
Dec 8		F	"	6	"	Ora C Bowles		"	"	"	Lisbon	Littleton	40	19

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.**

Date—1897	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Apr 18	Campton	Oliver B Hussey	Campton	27	W	Farmer	Campton	John W Hussey	Thornton Hill	Farmer	1	Rev Robert Ford Campton
		Della M Jesseman	"	27	"	Housewife	Dorchester	Arvie Daniels	Dorchester	Housewife	1	
May 1	Campton V	Samuel P Robie	"	25	"	Farmer	Campton	Geo C Jesseman	Canaan	Housewife	1	Rev H G Hubbard Campton Vill
		Effie L Cross	"	21	"	Housewife	Piermont	Arlchie Robie	Meridith	Housewife	1	
May 5	Thornton	William H Avery	"	23	"	"	Thornton	Eugene H Cross	Broadway N Y	Housewife	1	Rev W G Hubbard Campton Vill
		Alice G Whitney	"	20	"	Housewife	Campton	Anna M Cowland Wm Avery	Thornton	Farmer	1	
May 31	Campton V	Elwood Elliott	Thornton	24	"	Mechanic	Thornton	Geo S Whitney	Cheserterville Me	Shoe-maker	1	
		Lela F Hodgman	Campton	18	"	Housewife	Campton	Laura J Glover	Woodstock	Housewife	1	Rev W G Hubbard Campton Vill
June 15	Campton	John Valley	"	23	"	Laborer	Quebec P Q	Mary Plunkett	Springfield	Farmer	1	
		Phebe Goodrich	Mableton P Q	18	"	Housekeeper	Mableton P Q	Chas Elliott	St. Yves P Q	Lumberman	1	
June 17	"	George Thompson	Campton	36	"	Laborer	Washington Vt	S Jennie Mardin	Campton	Housewife	1	C W Cook, J P Campton
		Mary Snay	Thornton	43	"	Housekeeper	Westport N Y	Felix Valley	Thornton	Laborer	1	
Sept 11	Plymouth	Holden Crossley	Campton	26	"	Farmer	Lawrence Ms	Mary Greene	Canada	Housewife	2	
		Jessie W Campbell	Lincoln	23	"	Housekeeper	Archebucto N B	Frank Goodrich	Quebec City P Q	Housewife	2	Rev Robert Ford Campton
Nov 5	Campton	John L Morse	Campton	20	"	Farmer	Campton	Eliza Nabe	Springfield	Housewife	2	
		Linnie B Sanborn	"	17	"	Housekeeper	"	Luther Thompson	Canada	Supt milis	1	Rev J A Bowler Plymouth
Nov 20	Moultonboro	Fred H Crowell	"	25	"	Farmer	"	Daniel Snay	Bradford Eng	Farmer	1	C W Johnson Jr West Campt'n
		Emma M Burnham	Sandwich	30	"	Housekeeper	Sandwich	Esther Blackbird	Archebucto N B	Lumberman	1	
Dec 8	Campton	Frank E Merrill	Campton	22	"	Farmer	Thornton	Joseph B Crossley	Bridgewater Campton	Housekeeper	1	Rev H F Quimby Moultonboro
		Gertrude Little	"	21	"	Teacher	Campton	Annie Tyrolt	Hyde Park Vt	Farmer	1	
Dec 20	Plymouth	John F Rutherford	"	40	"	Farmer	Lisbon	Geo Campbell	Sandwich	Housekeeper	1	Rev Robert Ford Campton
		Annie L Peabody	Plymouth	24	"	Housekeeper	Rumney	John D Morse	Thornton	Housekeeper	2	Rev F G Clark Plymouth
Dec 24		George W Wallace	Campton	18	"	Brakeman	Sandwich	Sarah J Moulton	Campton	Farmer	1	
		Lillian Jones	Moultonboro	18	"	Housekeeper	Moultonboro	Dan'l M Sanborn	Plymouth	Housekeeper	1	Rev F G Clark Plymouth

Deaths Registered in the Town of Campton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date—1897	Name and Sur- name of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Cause of Death	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	
		Years	Months	Days		Male or Female	Color			Single, mar- ried or widowed				
Jan 15	Lydia B Cross	78	8	2	Hinsdale	F	W	Housekeeper	La grippe	E Haddam Ct	Campton	Randolph Hill	Tamar Eaton	
30	Gilman R Taylor	89	10	13	Campton	M	W	Farmer	Old age			Oliver Taylor	Lucy Eaton	
Feb 6	Willard C Oakes	62	11	29	Phillips Me	"	"	"	Bright's dis'se			John Oakes	Hattie Chase	
18	Philip Keniston	84			Northfield	"	"	"	Heart failure				Nancy Stearns	
Mar 16	John Southmayd	69	3	24	Campton	"	"	"	"			Wm Southmayd	Frances Blaisdell	
30	Fred A Allen				"	"	"	"	"			Joseph Allen	Lydia B Hill	
May 27	Jennie E Moulton	27	9	29	"	F	"	Nurse	Pneumonia	Ellsworth	Vermont	Joseph Sawyer	Mary Durant	
June 4	Sarah J Morse	51	5	7	St Alls P Q	"	"	Housekeeper	Tuberculosis	Barnstead		Campton	Joel Pierce	Hannah P Rowe
18	Levi Rompre	90			Ellsworth	M	"	Laborer	Old age			Sanbornton	Nancy C Clark	
July 8	Leah Watson	72	2	9	Campton	F	"	Cook	Cancer	Ellsworth		Wm G Brown	Abigail Gilman	
30	Daniel E Cook	63	11		Deerfield	"	"	Operative	Cer'b'l h'mo'ge	Deerfield		Benj E Quimby	Deborah Eaton	
Aug 10	Walter H Silver	37	1		Mercedith	"	"	Carpenter	Typhoid fever	Mercedith				
" 15	John P Leavitt	72	3		Campton	F	"	Housewife	Consumption	Campton				
" 28	Corra B Thompson	28	4	21	Piermont	"	"	"	Typhoid fever	Piermont				
" 28	Effie L Muchmore	50	5		Campton	M	"	"	"	Canada				
" 29	— Sawyer				"	"	"	Cabinet m'k'r	Bright's dis'se	Petersham Mas				
" 30	Nathan Pierce	65	1	12	"	"	"	Farmer	Drowning	Mer'dith				
Sept 15	Geo W Plummer	56	7	6	Sanbornton	"	"	"	Heart disease	Hollis				
19	Joseph H Brown	60	1	3	Thornton	"	"	"	Appendicitis	Gilford				
" 20	Geo W Quimby	78	6	20	Campton	"	"	Carpenter	Neur'lgia heart					
" 29	Joseph Clark	52	1	25	"	"	"	Lumberman	Abscess liver					
Dec 9	Sarah J Ames	52	6	24	Campton V	F	"	Housekeeper	Bronchitis	Stratford				
17	Sylvia B Hall	1	4	28	Champton N Y	M	"	Clergyman	Bright's dis'se	Sandwich				
" 19		68				"	"			Berlin Ct				
" 25	Horace G Hubbard					"	"							

GARDINER LITTLE, Town Clerk.



*REPORT*

*OF THE*

*SCHOOL BOARD*

*OF THE*

*TOWN OF CAMPTON.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

*E. H. Sanborn in Account with the School District  
of Campton.*

### RECEIPTS.

1897.

May 1,	Rec'd from Nathan Pierce account,	\$ 5 14
	“ Robert Ford, bank account,	22 46
	“ “ “ cash,	25 28
	“ G. Cook & Co., sheathing, etc., returned,	1 04
	“ Mattie R. Wallace, balance acct., in district No. 1,	17
June 17,	“ J. C. Little, town treasurer,	600 00
Sept. 29,	“ “ “ “	600 00
Nov. 30,	“ “ “ literary fund,	131 44
	“ “ “ dog money,	100 00
	“ Mrs. J. H. Adams, school books,	1 75

1898.

Feb. 12,	“ J. C. Little, treasurer, dog money,	5 20
		\$1,492 48

### SUNDRY EXPENSES.

1897.

Mar. 15,	H. W. Jesseman, wood and repairing school house,	\$ 5 50
Apr. 30,	Mrs. W. B. Holmes, cleaning school house No. 3,	2 00
	G. Frank Homans, conveyance 1896,	2 00



May	3,	W. H. Adams, pail, dippers and receipt book,	\$ 65
		Mrs. Walter Shepard, cleaning school	
		house No. 12,	1 00
	18,	Geo. E. Avery, 1 1-4 cords wood,	5 00
		Mrs. A. J. Hodsdon, cleaning school	
		house No. 4,	1 75
June	7,	J. R. Watson, brooms,	60
	10,	Mrs. F. A. Avery, cleaning school	
		house No. 10,	1 25
	25,	G. W. Coffin, cleaning school house No. 6,	1 00
July	30,	Mrs. C. P. Palmer, tuition in Plymouth	
		ten weeks,	2 50
	31,	Luna Ames, cleaning school house No. 2,	1 75
Oct.	4,	C. J. Gould, broom and pail,	60
	8,	J. M. Ames, cleaning school house,	50
	25,	M. B. Cone. wood and school supplies,	9 99
Nov.	22,	Mrs. Pressey, ribbon for badges,	1 85
	23,	Chase & Wright, printing badges,	1 50
Dec.	2,	E. E. Coffin, one cord wood,	4 00
	6,	J. M. Wallace, carrying scholars,	13 00
		T. S. Pulsifer, cleaning and repairing	
		school house No. 1,	1 50
	18,	F. A. Avery, wood and kindlings,	6 00
	31,	Carl A. Mitchell, cleaning school	
		house No. 5,	1 25
1898.			
Jan.	3,	C. G. Avery, wood and lime Dist., No. 4,	4 75
	7,	J. M. Blaisdell, kindling wood,	50
	18,	Henry Kelly, carrying scholars,	4 00
	22,	W. C. Pulsifer, one cord wood,	4 00
Feb.	14,	E. H. Sanborn, postage, paper, labor, team	
		and supplies in districts 5 and 6,	6 50
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			\$84 94

## PAID TEACHERS', INCLUDING BOARD.

1897.

June 25,	Annie L. Blair, eight weeks,	\$ 40 00
	Gertrude Little, ten weeks,	50 00
	Gertrude Little, carrying scholars,	5 00
28,	Frances H. Smith, nine weeks,	45 00
	Isabella Sturtevant, " "	45 00
	Mattie R. Wallace, " "	45 00
	Mattie R. Wallace, carrying scholars,	9 00
	Winnie R. Swift, nine weeks,	45 00
	Frances P. Meloon, " "	63 00
	Lena M. McLeod, " "	54 00
	Ada M. Bump, " "	63 00
	Mary E. Webster, eight weeks,	56 00
July 8,	Susie Piper, nine weeks,	45 00
Nov. 18,	Mattie R. Wallace, 12 weeks and conveyance,	72 00
22,	Gertrude Little, 13 weeks and conveyance,	74 00
23,	Mrs. D. E. Kelly, 12 weeks,	60 00
24,	Lena M. McLeod, 11 "	66 00
29,	Amy M. Brown, 12 "	60 00
30,	Nora B. Mitchell, " "	84 00
	Ada M. Bump, " "	84 00
	Florence M. Turner, 13 weeks,	78 00
	Geneva B. Berry, " "	65 00
Dec. 18,	Josephine A Weeks, 16 "	88 00

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 \$1,296 00

1898.

Feb. 15,	Miscellaneous,	84 94
	Cash on hand to balance,	111 54

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 \$1,492 48
E. H. SANBORN, *Treasurer.*

## SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

1897.

Mar. 13,	Cash rec'd from Nathan Pierce acct.,	\$ 2 43
"	" J. C. Little, treasurer,	100 00
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		\$102 43

1897.

Mar. 31,	Geo. H. Corliss, shingles, work, etc., district No. 6,	\$ 19 23
June 24,	G. F. Blaisdell, repairing latch at No. 2,	15
25,	Geo. W. Coffin, drawing shingles,	2 00
	Geo. W. Coffin, shingling and clean- ing up district No. 6,	9 00
	Geo. H. Corliss, 1 M shingles,	2 65
28,	W. C. Pulsifer, labor and supplies district No. 5,	1 00
Aug. 25,	C. J. Gould, stove pipe and thimble district No. 5,	\$1 80
26,	Webster, Russell & Co., hooks, etc., district No. 5,	71
Sept. 3,	A. W. Goodwin, labor in district No. 5,	17 25
	W. N. Moulton, " " "	10 00
14,	W. C. Pulsifer, " " "	4 50
Oct. 4,	Geo. H. Corliss, sheathing, moulding and paints,	32 21
14,	F. H. Chase, repairing blind,	40
	Robert Ford for repairs,	50
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		\$101 40
1898.		
Feb. 15,	Cash on hand to balance,	1 03
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		\$102 43

E. H. SANBORN, *Treasurer.*

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. W. JOHNSON, JR., }  
W. H. MARVELL. } *Auditors.*

## SCHOOL REPORT.

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Our terms of school have as a whole been successful the past year. It is always the case that some schools will be better than others. This is not always due to the teachers. Parents must interest themselves to know whether their children are in school or off to play.

School No. 9 was carried to No. 5 and No. 8 was carried to No. 10 with good results. The scholars had longer terms and ample room with a saving of fifty dollars to the town. The same should be done in No. 7, where the scholars could be carried to No. 11 or to No. 2, with the advantages already spoken of to the schools on the west side of the river. No teacher can be much encouraged in a school of four or five scholars, while the incentive to study is greater in the class than for the scholar to recite alone or in very small classes.

The school in district No. 6 for the second term was not up to our expectations, but no doubt would have proved better had the parents caused the children to attend more regularly. This school is noted for too many non-attendance marks especially during the fall terms. Schools in districts No. 1, 4 and 12, in our judgement made the best improvement, although there were others nearly as good.

ROBERT FORD, }  
E. H. SANBORN, } *School Board.*

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. School Dist.	Term.	No. of weeks.	Name of Teacher.	Vocal Music.	No. of Pupils.	Av. Attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	Composition.	History.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Book-keeping.	Drawing.	Natural Science.	Wages per month including board.
1	1	9	Mattie R Wallace	17	16	17	17	17	15	13	9	1								
2	12		Mattie R Wallace	20	17	20	20	19	17	15	9	3	1				1		3	\$20
2	1	9	Lena M McLeod	16	13	16	16	16	16	10	3	6	6	3						24
2	11		Lena M McLeod	19	16	19	19	19	19	16	6	2	3							24
3	1	9	Frances P Meloon	26	22	26	26	26	26	26	12	3	4	8						28
3	12		Nora B Mitchell	23	22	23	23	23	23	23	10	7	3	4	2					28
4	1	9	Ada M Bump	17	21	16	20	20	17	17	10	15	15	3				17		28
4	12		Ada M Bump	17	22	19	22	22	22	22	18	18	2	2				16		28
5	1	10	Gertrude Little	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	3	4	1							20
5	13		Gertrude Little	11	17	15	17	17	17	17	4	6	5	4			3			20
6	1	8	Annie L Blair	14	9	13	13	12	12	5	4			2	4					20
6	13		Geneva B Berry	12	11	11	11	11	11	6	4			2	4		2			20
7	1	9	Isabella A Sturtevant	6	5	6	6	6	6	5	4	5						5		20
7	12		Amy M Brown	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	5	6	1	4						20
8	1	9	Frances H Smith	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	2	3						20
9																				
10	1	9	Susie Piper	7	5	5	5	5	4	3	3	2	1				1	4		20
10	16		Josephine A Weeks	12	9	12	12	12	12	9	6		5			1	2			22
11	1	9	Winnie R Swift	16	15	16	16	16	16	16	6	10	4	16					16	20
11	12		Delia E Kelly	8	8	8	8	8	5	4	4		3				2			20
12	1	8	Mary E Webster	30	26	30	30	27	27	22	11	12	4	6			2			28
12	12		Florence M Turner	30	26	30	30	30	20	18	18		4	4	1		1			24

